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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) APPLICATION ELEMENTS Mail Stop Patent Application ADDRESS TO: P.O. Box 1450 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Alexandria VA 22313-1450 7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) Computer Program (Appendix) Applicant claims small entity status. 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) 3. Specification (Total Pages a. | Computer Reader Form (CRF) (preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the invention Specification Sequence Listing on: - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention Brief Summary of the Invention c. Statements verifying identity of above copies - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS - Claim(s) Abstract of the Disclosure Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets] 14 10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Attorney Power of 11. (when there is an assignee) 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets English Translation Document (if applicable) a. Newly executed (original or copy) 12. Copies of IDS Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1499 Citations b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) 13. Preliminary Amendment (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) 14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) 15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

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Other: Certificate of Express Mail; Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.76 Formal Drawings (13, Sheets); Decision, According Status 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: of prior application No.: 09/938,827 Continuation Continuation-in-part (CIP) Prior application information: Framiner A. J. Rudy

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For CONTRIVATION OF DIVISIONAL APPS only, The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box Bb, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

The Incorporation <u>can only</u> be relied upon when a portion has been inadverently oriflated from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Customer Number or Bar Code Label 34700 OR Correspondence address below (Insert Customer No. or Attach bar code label here) Name Address City State Zip Code Country Telephone Name (Print/Type) | Matthew S. Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 39,093 Signature Marchant 10

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In re Application of Peters, Holt and Arnold, Jr. Application No. 08/377,610 Filed: January 25, 1995 For: No-Reset Option in a Batch Billing System

DECISION ACCORDING STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

Papers filed January 25, 1996 in response to a "Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)," mailed September 22, 1995, included:

- (1) a declaration of facts of Richard S. Marks, attorney for Teleflex Information Sytems stating that a copy of the application as filed was mailed to the nonsigning inventor, requesting that the declaration be signed. A copy of a transmittal letter and enclosures is attached to the Marks declaration as Exhibit A. A response to the request from an attorney of the nonsigning inventor was attached as Exhibit B; and
- (2) a petition for a two month extension of time and fee.

The above-identified application and papers have again been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 GFR 1.47(a). Mr. Arnold's actions can be construed as refusal to sign the declaration. This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status and Application Branch is authorized to:

- (1) accept this application under Rule 1.47(a);
- (2) process the application with the inventors being <u>Peters</u>, <u>Holt and Arnold</u>, <u>Jr.</u>, using the <u>Declaration</u> filed on <u>March</u> 27, 1995; and
- (3) mail a filing receipt with a filing date of January 25, 1995.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to non-signing inventor Arnold

at the address given in the Declaration. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

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- 3. Preliminary Amendment;
- 4. Copy of Declaration from Parent Application;
- 5. Copy of Decision According Status Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a);
- 6. Copy of Specification (47 pages) and Informal Drawings (14 Sheets) from Parent Application:
- 7. Computer Program Appendix (68 pages); and,
- Thirteen (13) Sheets of Formal Drawings 8

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